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**IOWA ARTS COUNCIL MAKES GRANT AWARDS**

Each year, the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) invests grant funding into projects, organizations, and communities that enhance quality of life in Iowa through arts, history, and culture. The Iowa Arts Council administers funding programs on behalf of the DCA. All funding programs are conducted according to [published guidelines](#) that outline the program goals, eligibility requirements, funding priorities, review criteria, application forms, adjudication processes, and recipient requirements.

On July 13, 2017, the Iowa Arts Council made 152 FY 2018 grant awards totaling approximately \$1.3 million to artists and organizations in 66 communities, including 45 counties. The Iowa Arts Council received 260 eligible grant applications requesting \$2.0 million during this funding cycle. The funding is provided with a combination of State funding and federal funding through the [National Endowment for the Arts Partnership Agreement Grant Program](#). The federal funding requires a State match of at least one to one for the federal grant.

A list of the grants can be found [here](#). The grant funding was awarded to projects in a [variety of categories](#), including the following:

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| • 42 Art Project Grants:                                   | \$320,794 |
| • 8 Cultural Heritage Project Grants:                      | \$66,360  |
| • 11 Capacity Building Grants:                             | \$27,500  |
| • 2 Partnership Grants:                                    | \$20,000  |
| • 5 Artist Fellowships:                                    | \$50,000  |
| • 3 Arts Build Communities Grants:                         | \$30,000  |
| • 26 School Arts Experience Grants:                        | \$21,892  |
| • 55 Cultural Leadership Partner Operating Support Grants: | \$765,000 |

The Iowa Arts Council is a division of the DCA. More information is available at [www.iowaculture.gov](http://www.iowaculture.gov).

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